

**Damara Sheep Breeders Society of Australia Inc**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**28<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

The Annual General Meeting took place via ACT conferencing on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011 commencing at 11:00 AEST.

**The Election of Officers:**

President: Len Cargeeg

Vice President: Peter Trent.

Secretariat: Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc  
(Rob Martin)

Auditor: I. Preece.

Committee: Gerry Pauley, Sue Cairns.

**Reports**

Eastern States Situation – Peter Trent

- a. Demand has increased on the East Coast. Sales have outstripped supply.
- b. There is concern that some sheep are being marketed as purebreds when they are not
- c. Demand has come from smaller breeders who are seeking low maintenance sheep.
- d. The demand is expected to continue.

WA Situation

- a. There is good demand in WA.
- b. The Western Division will have a site at the Mingenew Field Day.  
(Update. This was a successful venture. Gemma Cripps, her husband Michael and new member, Western Division President, Matthew Young attended the site.

Victorian Situation

It was mentioned that a number of sheep breeders were swinging away from Dorpers back to Damaras.